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MEMORANDUM FOR: Senior Review Panel

FROM: Brig Gen Frank B. Horton III, USAF
Chairman, National Intelligence CouncilSUBJECT: National Intelligence Council Memorandum: OUTLOOK FOR
INSTABILITY, CRISIS OR REGIONAL CONFLICT DURING THE NEXT
12 MONTHS

1. Attached for your comment is a draft of a NIC Memorandum OUTLOOK FOR INSTABILITY, CRISIS OR REGIONAL CONFLICT DURING THE NEXT 12 MONTHS. The NIC Memorandum was requested by the Chairman/NIC. It has been prepared under the auspices of the NIO/Warning, and the principal drafter is Constance Rea of his staff.

2. This memorandum is intended to be the first in a series of periodic examinations to be published by the NIC on the outlook for worldwide instability during the coming year. It has been coordinated with the regional NIOs and appropriate functional NIOs (for Economics and At Large).

3. This paper has broadened the scope of the last two NIE's (7-86 and 7-85), The Outlook for Sudden Political Change in Key Non-Communist Developing Countries, to include global developments of major significance to the United States. Your views on the format are specifically requested. We are proposing publication as a NIC Memorandum in order to keep the judgments of a paper with such a broad scope as crisp as possible. Distribution to NFIB only is proposed.

4. We would appreciate your comments at your earliest convenience.


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Draft NIC Memorandum

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